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By electronic mail

Vernon A. Williams, Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
Case Control Unit, Suite 713  
1925 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: STB Docket No. AB-914X, *McCloud Railway Company -- Abandonment and Discontinuance of Service Exemption -- in Siskiyou, Shasta and Modoc Counties, CA*

Dear Mr. Williams:

This refers to the Notice of Intent to File Offer of Financial Assistance filed in behalf of Seaside Holdings, Inc. in the above proceeding on October 6, 2005.

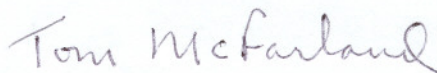
By decision in the above proceeding served October 14, 2005, the Board issued an exemption for abandonment and discontinuance of rail service over the subject rail line.

By virtue of that decision, Seaside's offer of financial assistance (OFA) would be due on October 24, 2005.

Petitioner McCloud Railway Company (McCloud Ry.) has been unable to furnish valuation information for the rail line to Seaside on a timely basis, and will be unable to do so for several more weeks.

In the circumstances, McCloud Ry. suggests that the Board issue a decision tolling the date by which Seaside must file an OFA until 10 days after the date on which McCloud Ry. furnishes valuation information to Seaside.

Very truly yours,



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